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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, SF

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BIO DATA AND ASSESSMENT OF
SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE

1. SAG HAS REQUESTED AGREEMENT FOR DONALD BELL SOLE,
PRESENTLY SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR TO BONN, AS
AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. DEPARTMENT
HAS DATA ON SOLE'S EDUCATION AND DIPLOMATIC
ASSIGNMENTS, BUT NEEDS INFO ON LANGUAGES HE
SPEAKS, WHETHER HE IS PRODUCT OF AFRIKAANS OR OF
ENGLISH COMMUNITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND WHAT HOBBIES
HE PURSUES. WITH REGARD TO MRS. SOLE, NEED INFO
ON HER EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND, LANGUAGES, CAREER
IF ANY APART FROM HUSBAND, NAMES AND AGES OF
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CHILDREN, AND HOBBIES.

2. IN ADDITION DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE ASSESSMENT
OF SOLE'S ATTITUDES TOWARD THE UNITED STATES,
HIS APPROACH TO DIPLOMACY AND ANY OTHER ASPECTS
OF HIS CAREER OR PERSONALITY WHICH MIGHT BE
PERTINENT TO AGREEMENT DECISION OR HELPFUL IN

WORKING WITH SOLE IN THE FUTURE.

3. SUGGEST SOUTH AFRICAN ADDRESSEES RESPOND
FIRST GIVING BONN OPPORTUNITY TO FILL IN ANY
GAPS AND PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS WHICH
MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE.

4. FOR CAPE TOWN: WOULD OF COURSE BE INTERESTED
IN ANY VIEWS YOU HAVE ABOUT SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS
APPOINTMENT IN TERMS OF FUTURE SAG-US RELATIONS.

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